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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified  
application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the  
changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The  
attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show  
Changes Made".

Amend claims 3, 4 and 6 as follows: